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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated September 29, 2010 finally rejecting Claims 20-37 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☐ A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
3. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
4. ☒ Fee \$540.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal  
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
☒ Charge to Deposit Acct. as indicated on the fee transmittal sheet filed via the office electronic filing system.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JJI0049/PAC.

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